

## News Article Assignment: The Great War (Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand)

After carefully watching the video about the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, use a scrap sheet of paper to answer the following questions to help you with this assignment.

### Brainstorming:

Date of Assassination:

Who: (hint: more than one person in this case!)

What: (what happened)

Where:

When:

Why:

Results:

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**Task:** You are a newspaper reporter during the very beginning of the Great War. Note: This is WWI. However, no one expected to have a WWII, so WWI was originally called The Great War). Your editor has asked you to write an article that both summarizes what happened (the events) during the assassination of the Archduke, and then reflect on how this could have started the Great War. Make sure you answer the news reporter questions (who, what, where, when, why) in your article.

Your article must have the following:

- Appropriate month, day, year
- Title

- By line with your name under the title (Ex: by Charlie Brown)
- 3-5 paragraphs summarizing what happened and how it caused The Great War.
- You can type this or write it neatly in ink.
- Spelling/grammar/mechanics/sentence structure counts

